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INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR THE

CONVERSION OF FEEDSTOCKS CONTAINING COAL INTO LIQUID

PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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FOR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.